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This report summarizes regulatory items reviewed by the NASA RRAC PC. Items that appeared to have limited interest to the NASA community, or are provided for information only, are shown in light gray text. Notes and comments by the RRAC PC are shown in bold, blue text under "Description." Related documents and citations, such as "71 FR 51967," are linked to the appropriate document for quick access. Suggested follow-up actions are noted with significant items; users are advised that other follow-up actions may be appropriate for their program or facility.

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Acronyms

ADEM = Alabama Department of Environmental Management
CAA = Clean Air Act
Cal/EPA = California Environmental Protection Agency
CCR = *California Code of Regulations; also Colorado Code of Regulations*
CDPHE = Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CFR = *Code of Federal Regulations*
CO₂ = Carbon dioxide
COMAR = *Code of Maryland Regulations*
CRNR = California Regulatory Notice Register
EA = Environmental Assessment
EDD = Electronic data deliverable
EPA = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
F.A.C. = Florida Administrative Code
FAW = Florida Administrative Weekly
FDEP = Florida Department of Environmental Protection
FR = *Federal Register*
FY = Fiscal year
GHG = Greenhouse gas
HAP = Hazardous air pollutant
HFE = hydrofluoroether
IRIS = Integrated risk information system
LAC = Louisiana Administration Code
LEADMS = Louisiana Environmental Analytical Database Management System
LDEQ = Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
µg/dL = Micrograms per deciliter
Md.R. = *Maryland Register*
MDE = Maryland Department of the Environment

n.o.s. = not otherwise specified
NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NESHAP = National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NSPS = New Source Performance Standards
NSR = New Source Review
OEHHA = Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PFOA = Perfluorooctanoic acid
PHG = Public health goal
PSD = Prevention of significant deterioration
RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RIN = Regulatory Identification Number
RRAC PC = Principal Center for Regulatory Risk Analysis and Communication
SIC = Standard Industrial Classification
SIP = State Implementation Plan
SJRWMD = St. Johns River Water Management District
TCEQ = Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TexReg = *Texas Register*
U.S. = United States
UST = Underground storage tank
Va.R. = *Virginia Register*
VAC = Virginia Administrative Code
VDEQ = Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
VOC = Volatile organic compound
WCI = Western Climate Initiative
WFF = Wallops Flight Facility

1.0 U.S. Federal Regulatory Review

1.1 Federal Register Summary

This summary includes FR items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs.

RRAC PC Tracking Number	Subject	Date	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FED052209-1	CAA NAAQS–Ozone; Exceptional Events	05/19/2009	74 FR 23307	Final Rule	<p>The Treatment of Data Influenced by Exceptional Events (Exceptional Event Rule): Revised Exceptional Event Data Flagging Submittal and Documentation Schedule for Monitoring Data Used in Designations for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS [40 CFR Part 50]</p> <p>Amends the Exceptional Events Rule to provide a revised exceptional event data flagging and documentation schedule for ozone data that may be used for designations under the 2008 ozone NAAQS. Revises the dates for flagging data and submitting documentation regarding exceptional events under the revised ozone NAAQS. Effective 06/18/2009. [RIN 2060-AP56]</p>	
FED052209-2	CAA PSD and NSR Aggregation	05/14/2009	74 FR 22693	Final Rule	<p>Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review: Aggregation [40 CFR Parts 51 and 52]</p> <p>Delays the effective date of the NSR Aggregation Amendments (74 FR 2376, 01/15/2009) to 05/15/2010. [RIN 2060-AP49]</p>	
FED052209-3	Hazardous Materials Transportation Special Permits	05/15/2009	74 FR 23002	Notice	<p>Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration</p> <p>Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Application for Special Permits</p> <p>List of applications for special permits. Includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application No. 14852-N, NASA Kennedy Space Center, Florida, to authorize the transportation in commerce of anhydrous ammonia and toxic liquid n.o.s. in alternative packaging contained in the Protein Diagnostics Crystallization Facility unit as part of the payload for a shuttle launch. 	
FED052209-4	National Environmental Performance Track Program	05/14/2009	74 FR 22741	Notice	<p>Notice to Terminate the National Environmental Performance Track Program</p> <p>Announces EPA's decision to terminate the National Environmental Performance Track Program. Effective 05/14/2009.</p>	
FED052209-5	RCRA Cost Estimating Software	05/20/2009	74 FR 23712	Notice	<p>Notice of Availability of RCRA Closure and Post-closure Care Cost Estimating Software</p> <p>Announces the availability of a software package, referred to as CostPro. The software can be used to estimate the costs of RCRA closure and post-closure care. Copies of the software package are available for a fee; contact information is available in this FR notice. Available 05/01/2009.</p>	

RRAC PC Tracking Number	Subject	Date	Citation	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FED052209-6	Regulated Navigation Areas Gulf Intracoastal Waterway	05/14/2009	74 FR 22722	Proposed Rule	U.S. Coast Guard Regulated Navigation Area; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, New Orleans, Louisiana [33 CFR Part 165] Proposes to prohibit floating vessels from being within an area in the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway during certain weather conditions. Would also apply to part of the Harvey Canal. Proposed rule is intended to protect the floodwalls in the designated areas from damage caused by drifting vessels by excluding vessels from the area under certain weather conditions. Comments due 06/15/2009. [RIN 1625-AA11]	NASA Programs and facilities with operations in this area should consider reviewing the proposed requirements.
FED052209-7	Regulatory Agenda	05/11/2009	74 FR 21992	Semiannual Agenda	Regulatory Information Service Center Introduction to the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions Introduces the semiannual regulatory agenda for spring 2009, which contains the plans and rulemaking agendas of certain federal entities. Published to update the public about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulations and major policies currently under development Reviews of existing regulations and major policies Rules and major policy makings completed or canceled since the last agenda This edition of the FR contains the agendas for agencies that may be of interest to NASA, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Labor (OSHA)–74 FR 21962 EPA–74 FR 21992 NASA (General Services)–74 FR 22014 	

1.2 Significant News and Other Developments

1.2.1 EPA Issues Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

EPA has issued its spring regulatory agenda outlining planned future rulemakings. Near term rulemaking priorities include proposed CAA rules for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters at both area sources and major sources of HAPs, and National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for radon. EPA's full regulatory agenda is available on [EPA's website](#).

1.2.2 EPA Announces New IRIS Assessment Development Process

On 21 May 2009, EPA [announced](#) reforms to IRIS that will increase its scientific quality, integrity, transparency and timeliness. The IRIS database provides data regarding health risks due to exposure to chemical substances. IRIS is used to characterize public health risks

of chemical substances in site-specific situations and to support policy-related risk management decisions for the protection of public health.

The revised IRIS development process includes a streamlined review schedule, resulting in assessments being completed within 2 years of the start date. Additionally, federal agencies will no longer have the opportunity to request the suspension of an assessment to conduct research on “mission critical” chemicals. EPA will have full authority over the IRIS assessment process and plans to increase the transparency of the program to the public.

Additional information regarding IRIS is available on [EPA’s website](#).

1.2.3 Western Climate Initiative Proposes Mandatory Emissions Reporting Rules

On 8 May 2009, the [WCI](#) released its [proposed mandatory reporting requirements](#) for the multisector GHG emissions trading program it is developing for its members. WCI participants include Arizona, California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Washington, and Canadian partners including British Columbia, Manitoba, Quebec, and Ontario.

Facilities emitting more than 10,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalents per year from one or more specific source categories would be required to report GHG emissions. The reporting requirements include emissions monitoring and calculation methods for GHG. Comments about the requirements must be submitted via the WCI [website](#) by 4 June 2009. The WCI plans to issue the final draft of the requirements by the end of June.

1.3 Regulatory Communication Working Group Updates

Regulatory Communication Working Group Calls in 2009 will be held on the following Wednesdays at 12 p.m. CT:

- 17 June
- 1 July
- 15 July
- 5 August
- 19 August
- 2 September
- 16 September
- 7 October
- 21 October
- 4 November
- 18 November
- 2 December

2.0 State Regulatory Reviews

The following sections provide details of the regulatory actions reviewed for selected states in which NASA facilities and related operations are located.

2.1 Alabama State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs in Alabama.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
AL052209-1	Water Quality	05/10/2009	Hearing Notice 210	Notice Hearing	335-ADEM 6-Water Quality Program Announces a hearing to solicit public input and comments on current provisions of ADEM Chapter 335-6-10, Water Quality Criteria, and Chapter 335-6-11, Water Use Classifications for Interstate and Intrastate Waterways. A list of changes can be found in the Triennial Review of Alabama's Water Quality Standards document. A public hearing will be held 06/29/2009 at ADEM, Montgomery, Alabama.	

2.2 California State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs in California. Citations of the [CRNR](#) are linked to the appropriate volume of the Register, which is published in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) file format.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA052209-1	Air NSPS and NESHAPs	05/19/2009	74 FR 23313	Direct Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Delegation of NSPS and NESHAPs for the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada [40 CFR 60 and 61] Updates the CFR delegation tables to reflect the current delegation status of NSPS and NESHAPs in Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada. Effective 07/20/2009, unless adverse comment received by 06/18/2009.	
CA052209-2	Endangered Species California Brown Pelican	05/15/2009	CRNR 2009, 20z, p. 755	Final Rule	Fish and Game Commission Delist California Brown Pelican from the List of Endangered Species [14 CCR 670.5] Delists the California Brown Pelican from the list of species declared to be "endangered" under the California Endangered Species Act. Effective 06/03/2009.	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CA052209-3	Proposition 65	05/15/2009	CRNR 2009, 20z, p. 750	Notice	<p>Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment</p> <p>May 29, 2009, Meeting Agenda of the Science Advisory Board's Carcinogen Identification Committee</p> <p>Announces a public meeting of the Carcinogen Identification Committee at Cal/EPA Headquarters in Sacramento, California, on 05/29/2009. The meeting will include a discussion of priority rankings for review of 38 chemicals, including PFOA and triclosan, an antimicrobial and antifungal agent. Further information is available on the OEHA website.</p>	
CA052209-4	Remediation Lead	05/22/2009	CRNR 2009, 21z, p. 777	Notice	<p>Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment</p> <p>Public Comment Period for California Human Health Screening Level for Lead</p> <p>Announces availability of the draft report, "California Human Health Screening Level for Lead," for review and comment. The screening level is intended to act as a reference number to assist in estimating the degree of effort necessary to remediate a contaminated property. Further information is available on the OEHA website. Comments due 06/30/2009.</p>	
CA052209-5	Safe Use Determinations	05/15/2009	CRNR 2009, 20z, p. 751	Notice of Changes	<p>Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment</p> <p>Safe Use Determinations [27 CCR 25204]</p> <p>Notice that changes have been made to the previously proposed regulation on Safe Use Determinations. The amended proposed regulations are available online. Comments due 06/01/2009.</p>	
CA052209-6	Safety	05/15/2009	CRNR 2009, 20z, p. 756	Final Action	<p>Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board</p> <p>Replace Graphics [8 CCR 3030, 3037, 3089, 3097-8, 3101, 3107]</p> <p>Nonsubstantive action that redraws graphics for improved visual clarity.</p>	
CA052209-7	Safety Bakery Ovens	05/15/2009	CRNR 2009, 20z, p. 755	Final Rule	<p>Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board</p> <p>Bakery Ovens—Inspections [8 CCR 4530]</p> <p>Requires all safety devices on ovens to be inspected annually in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations or in accordance with specified provisions contained in the National Fire Protection Association. Effective 05/31/2009.</p>	
CA052209-8	Unified Program Fee	05/15/2009	CRNR 2009, 20z, p. 749	Proposed Action	<p>California Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Unified Program Surcharge Fee Change [27 CCR 15240 and CHSC Division 20, Chapter 6.11, Section 25404.5(b)]</p> <p>Proposes to increase the state surcharge on each entity regulated under the Unified Program. Comments due 06/08/2009.</p>	
CA052209-9	Water PHGs—Chlorite	05/22/2009	CRNR 2009, 21z, p. 778	Notice	<p>Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment</p> <p>Public Health Goals for Chlorite in Drinking Water</p> <p>Announces the publication of the final technical support document for the Public Health Goal for chlorite in drinking water.</p>	
CA052209-10	Water Pesticides	05/22/2009	CRNR 2009, 21z, p. 780	Final Rule	<p>Department of Pesticide Regulation</p> <p>Groundwater Protection List [3 CCR 6800]</p> <p>Updates the list of pesticide chemicals that have the potential to pollute groundwater. Effective 06/12/2009.</p>	

2.2.1 Climate Action Reserve

The [Climate Action Reserve](#) is providing the [Introduction to the Climate Action Reserve](#) webinar on 11 June 2009 at 10:00 a.m. [Registration](#) is required.

Additionally, the [Climate Action Reserve](#) is continuing its workshop series. Agendas and locations have been set for workshops on [9 June 2009](#) and [16 June 2009](#). These workshops provide information about the role the [Climate Action Reserve](#) plays in the voluntary and pre-compliance carbon markets. Registration is required for these workshops.

2.3 Colorado State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs in Colorado.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
CO052209-1	Water Quality	05/10/2009	CO Register Vol. 32, No. 5 Notice #2009-00290	Proposed Rule	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 5 CCR 1003 Water Quality Control Commission Proposes revisions to 5 CCR 1003-1 . Primary Drinking Water Regulations. A hearing is scheduled for 08/10/2009 at CDPHE in Denver, Colorado.	

2.4 Florida State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs in Florida.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FL052209-1	Water Florida Oceans and Coastal Council	05/22/2009	FAW Notice #7145037	Notice Meeting	Chapter 62–Florida Oceans and Coastal Council The Florida Oceans and Coastal Council will hold a public meeting to further its duties under the Oceans and Coastal Resources Acton 06/09/2009 and 06/10/2009. Cancels the conference call previously scheduled for 06/08/2009 in FAW Notice #6568178 .	
FL052209-2	Water Groundwater	5/15/2009	FAW Notice #7106916	Notice of Change	Chapter 62–FDEP 520–Groundwater Classes, Standards, and Exemptions Changes have been made to the proposed rule published in FAW Notice #5752311 that combine Chapters 62-520 and 62-522, F.A.C., into one chapter. Amendments are intended to do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate finding rule requirements more easily Update requirements for groundwater monitoring plans Better describe procedures for obtaining water quality criteria exemptions Include two new guidance documents Update a form Changes can be found in the FAW Notice .	
FL052209-3	Water SJRWMD	05/22/2009	FAW Notice #7136986	Notice Workshop	Chapter 40C–SJRWMD Announces a public workshop on the development of the FY 2008-2009 Work Plan and Budget, scheduled for 06/08/2009 at SJRWMD Headquarters, Palatka, Florida.	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
FL052209-4	Water SJRWMD	05/22/2009	FAW Notice #7136307	Notice Meeting	Chapter 40C–SJRWMD Announces a public meeting to discuss regulatory and non-regulatory matters, scheduled for 06/09/2009 in Palatka, Florida.	
FL052209-5	Water SJRWMD	05/22/2009	FAW Notice #7136404	Notice Meeting	Chapter 40C–SJRWMD Announces a business meeting of the Projects and Land Committee on 06/08/2009 in Palatka, Florida.	
FL052209-6	Water Quality	05/15/2009	FAW Notice #7125346	Notice Meetings, Workshop	Chapter 62–Numeric Nutrient Criteria Technical Advisory Committee Announces meetings and a public workshop to continue the discussion of numeric nutrient criteria for streams, lakes, and springs, and will address FDEP's proposed criteria under Chapters 62-302, F.A.C., Surface Water Quality Standards, and 62-303, F.A.C., Identification of Impaired Surface Waters. The meetings will be held as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06/03/2009 at FDEP, Temple Terrace, Florida 07/07/2009 at FDEP, Tallahassee, Florida 08/05/2009 at FDEP, Temple Terrace, Florida The workshop will be held 06/17/2009 at FDEP, Tallahassee, Florida.	

2.5 Louisiana State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs in Louisiana.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
LA052209-1	Air Criteria Pollutants	05/20/2009	0905Pot1	Notice	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Advanced Notice of Rulemaking and Solicitation of Comments on Criteria Pollutant Emissions Inventory, Log #AQ300 (LAC 33:III.111, 311, 501, 605, 918, 919, 1513, 2115, 2153) This rule would revise regulations regarding criteria pollutant emissions inventories, LAC 33:III.111, 311, 501, 605, 918, 919, 1513, 2115, and 2153 (AQ300). Revisions would include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the reporting deadline to April 30 of each year List applicable data elements Clarify contiguous facilities' applicability Clarify how and when the reporting requirements no longer apply to a facility Expand and consolidate definitions Clarify additional ozone season requirements by pollutant Clarify which emission types to include in the inventory Clarify if and when a facility should report based on the attainment status of the parish in which the facility is located Clarify how to handle a change in ownership Clarify which parishes are nonattainment or adjoining Other clarifications to applicability Comments due 06/25/2009.	MAF should consider reviewing the draft regulation to determine potential impacts.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
LA052209-2	Air Toxic Air Pollutants	05/20/2009	0905Pot2	Notice	<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Advanced Notice of Rulemaking and Solicitation of Comments on Comprehensive Toxic Air Pollutant Emission Control Program, Log #AQ297 (LAC 33:III.211, 5101, 5103, 5105, and 5107)</p> <p>This rule would revise the regulations in LAC 33:III.211, 5101, 5103, 5105, and 5107. Revisions would include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applicability clarifications regarding when major sources are subject to all or part of the provisions in Chapter 51 ▪ An amended definition for "Virgin Fossil Fuel" to exclude catalytic coke ▪ Removal of the electric utility steam generating exemption ▪ New exemption for ammonia emissions from the controls of nitrogen oxide emissions ▪ New exemption for sulfuric acid emissions from the regeneration of the catalyst from the catalytic cracking process ▪ Consolidated reporting requirements <p>Comments due 06/25/2009.</p>	
LA052209-3	Air VOCs	05/20/2009	AQ304ft	Final Rule	<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Exemption of VOCs [LAC 33:III.2117]</p> <p>Adds the compounds propylene carbonate; dimethyl carbonate; and 1,1,1,2,2,3,4,5,5,5-decafluoro-3-methoxy-4-trifluoromethyl-pentane to the list of compounds that are exempt from the control requirement of LAC 33:III.Chapter 21. Effective 05/20/2009.</p>	
LA052209-4	Hazardous Waste Management Program	05/20/2009	74 FR 23645	Final Rule	<p>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [40 CFR Part 271]</p> <p>The effect of this decision is that a facility in Louisiana subject to RCRA will now be required to comply with the authorized state requirements instead of the equivalent federal requirements to comply with RCRA. Effective 07/20/2009 unless adverse comment is received by 06/19/2009.</p>	
LA052209-5	Reporting Electronic Reporting	05/20/2009	0905Pot3	Notice	<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Louisiana Environmental Analytical Database Management System (LEADMS)</p> <p>The department has compiled the following LEADMS guidance documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EDD Submittal Requirements Manual ▪ Laboratory EDD Submittal Requirements Manual ▪ Data Processor User Guide ▪ LDEQ's List of Valid Values <p>Comments due 07/31/2009.</p>	
LA052209-6	Storage Tanks USTs-- Interstitial Monitoring	05/20/2009	UT016	Proposed Rule	<p>Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p>Interstitial Monitoring Requirement for Emergency Power Generator UST Systems [LAC 33:XI.101 and 303]</p> <p>Proposes to require UST owners and operators that install emergency power generator UST systems to conduct interstitial monitoring on all USTs and associated pressurized piping installed after the effective date of this regulation. Comments due 07/02/2009</p>	

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
LA052209-7	Water Annual Fee	05/20/2009	WQ070	Proposed Rule	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Louisiana Water Pollution Control Fee System Regulation (LAC 33:IX.1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, and 1319) This rule changes the name of the annual fee rating worksheets for the water program fees, and updates the complexity designation tables to conform with OSHA's updates to the SIC codes. A public hearing is scheduled for 06/25/2009 in Baton Rouge, LA. Comments due 07/02/2009	

2.6 Maryland State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs in Maryland.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
MD052209-1	Air Quality VOCs– Roofing Materials	05/22/2009	36:11 Md.R. 787	Final Action	Department of the Environment Volatile Organic Compounds from Adhesives and Sealants Finalizes amendments to Regulation .01 under COMAR 26.11.35 to exempt single-ply roof membrane installation and repair adhesives, single-ply roof membrane sealants, and single-ply roof membrane adhesive primers from the standards for VOC content during non-ozone season for the years 2009, 2010, and 2011. Affects manufacturers, suppliers, installers, and users of single-ply roofing materials. Effective 06/01/2009.	

2.6.1 New Maryland Environmental Laws

The following bills passed by the Maryland General Assembly during the 2009 session have been signed by the Governor and will take effect 1 October 2009. Further information is available on the Maryland General Assembly legislative [website](#):

- ***Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act of 2009 (House Bill 315/Senate Bill 278)*** would require the state to develop plans, adopt regulations, and implement programs to reduce GHG by 25 percent from 2006 levels by 2020.
- ***Environment-Limitation of Actions-Political Subdivisions (House Bill 420)*** would extend the 3-year statute of limitations to lawsuits brought by local governments for civil penalties for environmental violations.
- ***Environment-Permit Applications-Notice Requirements (House Bill 1078/Senate Bill 47)*** would require MDE to post notices of applications for certain permits on the department's web site and also would require MDE to provide a method for interested persons to electronically request additional notices related to particular permit applications.
- ***Environment-Water Pollution Control-Penalties (Senate Bill 408)*** would increase the maximum penalty for a violation of any of the water pollution laws in Environment Article, Title 9, from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

- *Sales and Use and Property Tax-Exemptions-Solar Energy Equipment and Property (Senate Bill 621)* would extend the existing tax exemptions for the purchase of solar energy equipment or property used to generate electricity supplied to the electric grid.

2.7 Mississippi State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of New Mexico.

2.8 New Mexico State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of New Mexico.

2.9 Ohio State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of Ohio.

2.10 Texas State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs in Texas. Citations of the *Texas Register* are linked within the text to the corresponding entry in the version of the *Texas Register*. Current and historical versions of the *Texas Register* can be downloaded from the [Texas Register section of the Texas Secretary of State website](#).

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
TX052209-1	Hazardous Waste Hazardous Waste Program	05/13/2009	74 FR 22469	Final Rule	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Texas: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [40 CFR Part 271] Authorizes changes to Texas' hazardous waste program. Effective 07/13/2009 unless adverse comment received by 06/12/2009.	
TX052209-2	Waste Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste	05/22/2009	34 TexReg 3189	Proposed Rule	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste [30 TAC 335] Proposes amendments to Industrial Solid Waste and Municipal Hazardous Waste rules. Proposes to adopt parts of RCRA Rule Clusters XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII that implement federal hazardous waste program revisions made by EPA between 07/01/2005 and 06/30/2008. Includes a proposed amendment to the definition of "Solid waste" to conditionally exclude cathode ray tubes that are recycled. Public hearing to be held 06/16/2009 in Austin. Comments due 06/22/2009.	
TX052209-3	Water Quality Management Plan	05/15/2009	34 TexReg 3005	Notice	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Notice of Availability of the Draft April 2009 Update to the Water Quality Management Plan Announces the availability of the draft April 2009 Update to the Water Quality Management Plan for the State of Texas. Comments due 06/15/2009.	

2.11 Utah State Regulatory Review

No regulatory items of interest were identified during this reporting period for the state of Utah.

2.12 Virginia State Regulatory Review

This summary includes items that were reviewed for potential impacts to NASA Centers and Programs in Virginia. Citations of the [Virginia Register](#) (Va.R.) are linked to the appropriate volume of the Register, which is published in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) file format.

Tracking Number	Subject	Date Published	Ref. Page	Type Action	Description	Suggested Actions
VA052209-1	Air SIP-VOCs	05/18/2009	VDEQ website	Notice	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality SIP, 9 Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) 10 Solicits comments regarding whether Virginia should submit to EPA proposed revisions to the Virginia SIP. Revisions would update the definition of VOC to exclude the compound HFE 7300 to be consistent with the federal EPA regulation at 40 CFR 51.100 . For further information, see VDEQ Notice and proposed rule . Comments due 06/17/2009.	
VA052209-2	Tanks Underground Storage Tanks	05/11/2009	25:18 Va.R. 3154	Notice	State Water Control Board 9 Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) 25-580 Notice of forms filed: VDEQ Water Form 7530-2, Notification for Underground Storage Tanks .	
VA052209-3	Waste Solid Waste	05/11/2009	25:18 Va.R. 3149	Notice	Virginia Waste Management Board 9VAC20-80 Notice of forms filed: Form SW 7-3, Solid Waste Part A Application . Revised 04/08/2009.	